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SUBUECT : TDY ROS-JIDDA

REF: ST. MARS/GARRETT TELCON APRIL 14,1978

1. DEPT. FOR ST. MARS; NAIROBI FOR SY AFRICA HDQTRS FROM
RSS.

2. CONFIRMING REFTELCON, A TDY RSO IS REQUIRED IN JIDDA
FOR PERIOD OF AT LEAST 90 DAYS TO ASSIST IN ELIMINATING
THE BACKLOG OF INVESTIGATIVE CASES; CONDUCT SURVEYS; AND
DEVELOP LOBBY PACKAGES FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS IN JIDDA,
RIYADH AND DHAHRAN.

3. RSO JIDDA HAS 89 INVESTIGATIONS PENDING. 49 ARE
SI/DIS CASES THAT INCLUDE INCEST, USE OF NARCOTICS,
EXCESSIVE USE OF INTOXICANTS, AND HOSTAGE SITUATIONS
(VIETNAMESE SPOUSES). MOST REQUIRE A PERSONAL INTERVIEW
IN ADDITION TO VERIFYING OR CORROBORATING DEROGATORY
INFORMATION. THERE ARE NO KNOWN AMERICANS IN SAUDI ARABIA
WHO COULD CONDUCT THESE INVESTIGATIONS OTHER THAN THE RSO.
SAMPLING OF CASES REFLECT SOME ARE OVERDUE SINCE MAY,
1977 AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED NOW IS ESSENTIALLY
AFTER THE FACT. REQUEST THAT A/SY/I/GIB CAREFULLY REVIEW
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ALL PENDING CASES TO DETERMINE REASONABLE SHORTCUTS TO
COMPLETION. WOULD APPEAR THAT ADMITTED CRIMINAL ACTS
NEED NOT BE CORROBORATED, AND WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO
VERIFY. PI FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING RELATIVES IN
VIETNAM OF SPOUSES AND WHAT IMPACT THIS MIGHT HAVE ON
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE DOESN'T ADD MUCH. BELIEVE WE SHOULD
EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEE

SUBMITTING WRITTEN AFFADAVIT TO QUESTIONS POSES WITH
DOCUMENT NOTARIZED BY CONSULAR OFFICER. MAJORITY OF THESE
CASES ARE IN DHAHRAN CONSULATE DISTRICT.

4. RSO JIDDA HAS 8 INSTALLATIONS REQUIRING SECURITY
SURVEYS WHOHC HE CAN WORK ON EXCLUSIVELY IF ANOTHER RSO
IS PRESENT.

5. RSO JIDDA PLANS TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY 3-4 WEEKS R&R IN
JULY. WOULD BE PREFEREABLE TO SEND EXPERIENCED RSO TDY
TO HANDLE THE INVESTIGATIONS, LOBBY PACFNKOBPNJAP8)) 8,
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6. RECOGNIZE THAT REQUEST COMES AT INOPPORTUNE TIME,ABUT
ASSISTANCE IS SORELY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.
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